GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NH with Single Lane
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage and status of National Highways (NHs) that are of single lane; and

(b) the details regarding reduction in percentage of single lane National Highways during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) and (b) The Ministry declares State Roads as new National Highways (NHs) from time to time depending upon the requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.

The development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. The works on NHs, including their widening and strengthening etc., are, accordingly, taken up from time to time as per availability of funds, inter-se priority and traffic density.

The details of total length of NHs, the length of Single/ Intermediate lane (SL/IL) NHs and their percentages as compared to the total NH length during the last three years and as on 30.09.2016 are given below:-

Status as on	31.03.2014	31.03.2015	31.03.2016	30.09.2016
Total Length of NHs (in km)	91,287	97,991	1,01,010	1,03,613
Total Length of SL/IL NHs (in km)	27,516	31,089	20,701	22,388
SL/IL NHs as a percentage of total NHs length	30.14	31.72	20.49	21.61

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